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EXAMINER
No 3427
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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George,

MADRAS.

The humble Memorial of V. Tholasilingam Pillay, *Local Fund Overseer under Tanjore Board.*

Sheweth,

1. That Memorialist begs to state that he entered in the Department of Public Works in 1854 in Tinnevelly as an apprentice, a school having then been established under Government Orders in the Civil Engineers Office of all the Divisions, in the absence of an institution, as the present Engineering College, with a view to train up systematically subordinates of all descriptions and to effect efficient agency in the Department by replacing the untrained subordinates then existed.

2. That Memorialist acquired requisite knowledge and became a competent subordinate both in the office and the field. He was appointed in 1856 as a Writer and Estimate Maker and obtained the good character as "attentive, willing and hard working." In 1858 he was transferred to Madras Garrison Engineers Office and bears a testimonial as "intelligent and a person acquainted with the system of accounts."

Testimonial A.
Do. B.

3. That Memorialist was in 1861 promoted as an Accountant and conducted himself so well as to obtain a certificate for being "hard working, obedient and willing person."

Testimonial C.

4. That Memorialist was in 1862 invited to the Mysore territory where he was appointed as Draughtsman and Sub-Overseer 1st class 1st grade, and the testimonial he obtained then shows his competency as Surveyor and Draughtsman. In 1863 he was appointed as District Surveyor, his pay increased from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100. The testimonial he then obtained speaks highly of his usefulness. He was also recommended to Amildarship (Tahsildarship) by the Deputy Superintendent Captain F. J. Cumming who had been "excessively pleased by his (Memorialist) diligence, accuracy and activity."

Testimonial E.
Testimonial F. and G.
Do. H. I. and J.

5. That Memorialist was again in 1869 appointed in Tanjore as Local Fund Overseer and bears testimonial to be so competent as to be recommended exemption from the prescribed examination and made an imperial Overseer. The recorded opinion of the officer, he was placed under, is that "he knows a great deal more than many overseers in the Department" and "he understands his work and of late has done his work very well."

Testimonial K. L.

6. That Memorialist was in 1874 appointed as 1st class 1st grade Sub-Overseer and possesses satisfactory testimonials.

Testimonial N. O. and P.

7. That Memorialist's service including his apprenticeship amounts to about 26 years in the Department of Public Works.

8. That Memorialist was in 1880 transferred to the Local Fund Board of Tanjore as an Overseer and this transfer intercepts his prospects for the following reasons, viz.

1stly. It is not clear whether the service under the Board will entitle him to pension as per the Government Order Pension Department, No. 1198, dated 11th November 1881.

2ndly. Even if he be entitled to pension, he cannot expect a better one than that calculated on Rs. 60 only; his present pay, because there is no chance of promotion or increase of pay in common course.

3rdly. He is deprived of the claim of being promoted to upper Subordinate grade as ruled for, *that a 1st grade Sub-Overseer who works up his time and becomes eligible may claim for promotion in upper Subordinate grade.* He cannot now expect such opportunity under the Board as in the Department of Public Works in which he was more than once recommended for exemption of examination.

9. That Memorialist begs to observe that his knowledge of Engineering, pertaining to Subordinate grade, being practically thought by competent Engineers,* his long actual practice and experience added, supplies the systematically acquired knowledge, and consequently equalizes his acquisition to that of the passed candidates, if not surpasses in some instances, as it is the recorded opinion of the officers as quoted above.

* Coll. R. A. Robert.
„ G. M. Payne.
„ R. F. Oakes.

10. That Memorialist begs to urge his case as he is only 48 years of age and there is before him a long time to retire from the service, if God spares his life. He is physically sound in health and retains his energy and when he retires from his present service he cannot expect a pension of more than Rs. 30 inspite of his long and faithful service, by want of due consideration of his claim as that of several lower subordinates taught in the apprentice school as himself. They are promoted to Sub-Engineership and Taluq Overseership in the D. P. W. as in the Revenue and Judicial Departments many were promoted to the highest appointments in consideration of long service and practical knowledge, *they having been in the service before 1859 as ruled for.*

11. That Memorialist begs more particularly to observe that common ameens and maistries far more inferior both in qualification and service, are created Taluq Overseers, being exempted from passing the prescribed examination, only on the value of the determined recommendation of officers, while the claim of Memorialist was overlooked the recommendation towards his promotion, although founded on his tried qualifications, having been left simply to its own course, without being vehemently pressed on as ought to do in a special case as that of Memorialist. The recommendation Memorialist begs to instance is of Colonel R. A. Robert R. E. Superintending Engineer made to Government in 1874, requesting to exempt Memorialist from examination, having appointed him as Acting Taluq Overseer in anticipation of the Government's confirmation, but this recommendation was left in abeyance, and our Memorialist discouraged.

12. That Memorialist begs to submit that the reason of the period of his apprenticeship not being reckoned to his service, is no more than that the salary was within Rs. 10. That the service rendered was prior to such limitation was made and that the pay then granted was equal to double the amount, in comparison to stipends now-a-days paid to similar apprentices or puplis as in the Medical and other Departments, was not taken into consideration. The Engineering apprentice was actuated to serve not for the pay, but purposely to acquire knowledge, as the pittance could not cover the entire expense to be defrayed. The apprentice was required to attend the office as regularly as highly paid Clerks &c. and to work in the field with the Engineer in his inspection to reduce theory into practice; and moreover, the apprentice was very often deputed to superintend execution of works. Consequently he was obliged to travel with the Engineers or otherwise and incur the expenses which would be far more than that he drew and he had therefore to spend the requisite fund from his own pocket as apprentice-fee, and to make himself appreciated and useful and to keep up his respectability. Hence is the reason why the apprentices were in general of well-to-do men and good families. The career of an apprentice properly summed up and well weighed is equal to that of a Sub-

Overseer, at least, of the 3rd grade on receipt of Rs. 15 with the travelling allowance. Under these circumstances Memorialist begs to submit and prays that his service as an apprentice should be allowed as to be entitled to pension.

13. That Memorialist begs to submit that his present footing under the Local Fund Board is precarious. Appointments and promotions are made at random, without reference to service and qualification being made, as in case of several outsiders, such as Railway dismissed or resigned station masters, &c. with no engineering qualifications are employed under the Board, superceeding the well founded claims of the Overseers transferred from the Department of Public Works. Dismissals are made with no explanations received from the accused: neither is there an appeal to Government which, he fears, will not interfere with the decision of the Board; while the grivances of the subordinates in the Department of Public Works and other Government Departments, are heard, and inquired into, redressed even against the decision of the Government. Memorialist, after serving the Government for a long time is now handed over to the Board and assigned him to serve the Board with apprehension of protection if injured and of regaining the fruit of his well earned service, the pension, as recommended by Col. J. Beatty R. E. Superintending Engineer in a letter. No. 2076, dated 12th January 1881, as the Government will notwithstanding, he sadly thinks, be ready to withhold the pension, although redress is not in its sphere.

14. That Memorialist begs to state that upper subordinates, clerks and accountants thrown out, are allowed with the privilege of being employed under the Board and of receiving the alloted pay thereof besides the pension. Memorialist is at a loss to understand why he was denied of the same privilege, the works done by an upper subordinate (Taluq Overseer) being the same as done by himself. He had very often the charge of both imperial and local works in the entire Taluq and always in part inpar with the Taluq Overseer.

15. That Memorialist begs to represent that his qualification and conduct were approved of and his promotion recommended to higher subordinate grade by the undermentioned Royal Engineers &c.

Colonel E. Lewford Mysore Chief Engineer invited him to take up appointment in that Province and promoted him from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 as that officer was well satisfied with Memorialist's abilities as well in Mysore as in Madras where he was the Southern circle officer.

Colonel R. A. Robert Superintending Engineer recommended him to upper Subordinate grade as alluded to in para 11, fully knowing his qualifications and conduct from the time of his apprenticeship.

Colonel R. F. Oakes Superintending Engineer appreciated his good service and gave him gradual promotions.

Colonel J O. Hasted Superintending Engineer promised Memorialist's promotion to upper Subordinate grade in Docket No. 868 dated 21st March 1870 as he deserves it.

Colonel J, Carpendale late Principal of Civil Engineering College and Offig Chief Engineer in Mysore, *as well as Colonel R H. Sankey the present Chief Engigeer* and late Assistant Chief Engineer in Mysore, selected Memorialist from several applicants to the appointment of District Surveyor as "his qualification, in all cases being such as should ensure satisfaction."

16. That Memorialist humbly begs to pray the Government will graciously be pleased to indemnify the loss of a part of his service as apprentice and writer for reasons adduced and to promote him to the upper subordinate grade as recommended, however weak may be his voice, in consideration of his long service, good conduct, and requisite qualifications established by the recorded opinion of several Royal Engineers of highest standing as shown above. He prays to allow him his apprentice service which with his present service under Local Fund Board will, of course, entitle him to half pension and to permit him to retain his present appointment and pay with such pension to be granted him or to exempt him from passing the prescribed examination with the same wonted justice, the government shown to the several under subordinates, as the request is not a noval breach of rules. Without either of such securities his anxiety will be very great and hazardous regarding the subsistance of his future livelihood, the pension, which

was dearly acquired through out a long and faithful service of gradual promotions from apprenticeship.

17. That Memorialist begs to state his readiness to be tested of his practical qualification either through the Engineering College or the Superintending Engineers, if necessary, and augment his claim established by the enclosed testimonials.

18. That Memorialist most humbly begs to solict the Government will be pleased to promote him to Taluq Overseership as such arrangement is more feasible to the Government and advantageous to Memorialist than any arrangement can be made for his pension with retention, as prayed for, of his present appointment under the Local Fund Board which is not under the Government's direct control.

And Memorialist shall ever feel bound to pray.

Signed

Local Fund Overseer
in charge of Arrindanghy Section
Puttucotay Taluq
Tanjore Circle.

ARRINDANGHY,
March 1882.

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FROM

V. THOLASILINGAM PILLAY,

LOCAL FUND OVERSEER

Tanjore Board.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Madras.

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One Enclosure

Dated } *March* 1882.
Received. }

States his service in detail from his apprenticeship and his service was appreciated as in the enclosed testimonials, represents his claim for half pension for reasons alluded to, and prays on the claim shewn to promote him to Taluq Overseership.

In – No 730

EXAMINER
No. 342X
23 JUL 1884
ENCLOSURES
P.W. ACCOUNTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

Petition from V. Tholasingam Pillay dated 17th March 1882.
Office note from the Exr. P. W. accounts No. 56 dated 20th April 82.
From the Pension Department—No 48 dated 6th May 82.
Office note from the Exr. P. W. accounts—149 dated 23rd May 82.

Order there on No. 1423 W dated 7th June 82.

Petitioner is informed that his claim to pension cannot now be considered as he is at present employed under a Local Fund Board. It may here after be resubmitted in the event of his being thrown out of employment.

2. There is no vacancy in the Public Works Department to which he could be appointed and numerous applications from duly qualified men have already been registered.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL
Under secretary to Govt.
P. W. accounts.

To,
The Petitioner

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ENCLOSURES
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17th August 1882.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort Saint George.

Madras.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF V. THOLASILINGAM PILLAY, LOCAL FUND OVERSEER UNDER THE TANJORE BOARD.

SHEWETH

That Memorialist with profound respect begs to acknowledge the receipt of the Government Proceedings No. 1423 W. Under date the 7th June 1882.

That Memorialist begs to thank for the tacit acknowledgment by the Government of his claim, as expressed in the above proceedings to the appointment of Taluq Overseership but for want of Vacancy several passed and registered candidates waiting tobe appointed.

That Memorialist notwithstanding begs to submit that he is justified to think his claim to be preferable to that of the passed candidates for the following reasons:—viz:—

1st Memorialist not only possesses the qualifications theoritically required of a passed candidate but also possesses the advantage of the practical knowledge acquired through his tested experience during a long time of actual service as testified to by the testimanials of Colonel R. F. Oakes Superintending Engineer 5th Circle Tanjore and Colonel J. Carpendale late Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government D. P. W. &c. already submitted to your Excellency with his Memorial dated the 17th March 1882.

2ndly Memorialist has been certified and recommended for the appointment so back as the 11th December 72, and had been acting for a Taluq Overseer as per order dated 1st August 74 of Colonel R. A. Robert Superintending Engineer Tanjore and that had he been appointed as recommended, he would have been promoted even perhaps to Sub Engineership by this time.

3rdly. The passed candidates being young can avail themselves of the long days before them and can be sure of their being appointed as Taluq Overseer and obtaining subsequent promotions, whereas Memorialist conld not have opportunity of obtaining several promotions as a passed candidate before retiring.

That Memorialist begs therefore to solicit the Government will graciously be pleased to transfer him to Taluq Overseership when vacancy occurs as a special case and do justice to an old servant of 28 years standing bearing unblemished character throughout and if this feasible favor be denied him he begs to request to register him at least as a candidate for Taluq Overseership and appoint him in his turn.

That Memorialist begs moreover to state that he was working very hard in the Department on receipt of a small pittance as an apprentice &c. with sanguine hopes of being well remunerated and begs that the Government would be so kind as to consider his case favourably and do him justice. As such favours as he prays for have been shewn to many of his fellow servants and are not unprecedented nor is it out of the power of the Government particularly of the present one.

That Memorialist will not fail to secure due justice to his much neglected claims is the fervant prayer of

Your most obedient servant
(Signed) V. THOLASILINGAM PILLAY
Local Fund Overseer in charge
of arandanghy section.

Public Works Department
No. 1140 D. Chepâk 28th September 1882.

MEMORANDUM.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay is informed that his application dated 17th August 1882 for employment in the P. W. Department has been duly received and entered in the register of this Office.

(By order)

(Signed) ROSS. THOMPSON
Dy. Chief Engineer. P. W. D.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay
Local Fund Ovorseer
Arantanghy Section
Tanjore Circle

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CERTIFICATES.

A.

This is to certify that V. Tholasilingam Pillay erved under me as Estimate maker and Writer from March 1857 to June 1859 and that I always found him to be an attentive, willing and hardworking man.

(Signed) P. WALSH,
Sub-Engineer.

B.

TANJORE 10*th August* 1860.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay, Writer in the first Range ffice, has been engaged with me in adjusting Mr. Sub-Overseer Palmer's accounts. I found him intelligent and a person acquainted in the system of accounts.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSON,
Head Auditor Southern Circle.

C.

Accountant V. Tholasilingam Pillay is a hardworking, obedient and willing person, but is soon confused if spoken to harshly, wishes to join the Trichinopoly District.

(Signed) R. F. OAKES CAPTAIN R. E.
District Engineer, Tanjore.

D.

Accountant V. Tholasilingam Pillay, attache this Range Office, requests a certificate as he is abou try for an appointment in the executive branch of Department, I have much pleasure in certifying Tholasilingam Pillay is fully up to his duties a Accountant and is fully conversant with the acc keeping of the Department in all its branches sin have taken charge of the Range which was February last, he has acquitted himself of his du satisfactorily. He has a very fair knowledge of drawing and Estimate making and from his long nection with the Department and his training also Maistry, I doubt not he will turn out a good execu Agent. I shall be glad to hear of his success.

(Signed) S. OTTIMAN,

5th July 1862

Range Office

E.

The bearer of this, sub-Overseer 1st class 1st gra V. Tholasilingam Pillay has been acting as Draug man and Estimater in this office for upwards of 6 mon and has given on the whole satisfaction. He is w acquainted with chain surveying and with the Prism Compass. He has a very fair idea of drawing estimate for any work.

(Signed) S. C. CLERK Lieut. R. E.

Acting Executive En

31st August 1863.

Nuggur Div

F.

xtract from the Chief Engineer's letter No. 974
dated the 13th August 1863.

The appointment of acting Draughtsman V. asilingam Pillay as surveyor and estimater of the ugah District from the 1st September 1863, having approved of by the commissioner, I have the r by desire of officiating Chief Engineer to request you will make the best possible arrangements to ve him of his duty and direct him to report him- o the Deputy Superintendent of Shemugah on the Proximo.

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ANGALORE
August 1863. } (Signed) R. H. SANKEY R. E.
Assistant Chief Engineer.

(True Extract)

(Signed) S. C. CLERK Lieut. R. E.

Acting Executive Engineer.

Nuggur Division.

G.

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Mysore Public Works Department
Central Office.

tenant Colonel J. CARPENDALE R. E.
Officiating Chief Engineer Mysore.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE,

SIR,

Dated 7th August 1863.

I have the honor to report that in accordance with the Commissioner's desire having called for applications for the new appointment of District Surveyor and Estimater I have selected the following persons from a large number of condidates their qualifications in all cases being such as should ensure satisfaction and request the favour of their appointment being confirmed with effect from the date of their reporting themselves to the Deputy Superintendent of their respective District.

Name	For what District.	Pay at Starting.
V. Tholasilingam Pillay	Nuggur	Rs. 60.
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I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE LIEUT. COL. R. E.

Officiating Engineer, M

H.

No. D.

CHIEKMAGALORE,
21st July 1868.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
Nuggur Division.

SIR,

In enclosing here with an application for leave from the District Surveyor, I have the honor to inform you than I learn with regret that it is his intention to resign the Mysore service.

I offered to recommend him for an increase of pay, ut he is unwilling to remain; I, therefore, trust you ill provide me as soon as possible with a competent an in his place.

I have the honor to be
sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) F. G. CUMMING,
Deputy Superintendent
District.

(True copy)

(Signed) E. ARMSTRONG,
Officiating Deputy Superintendent.

I.

CHICKMAGALORE,
13th August 186

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
Nuggur Division.

In reply to your Docket No. 316 of the 31st Ul
mo. I have honor to inform you that I have prevail
on V. Tholasilingam Pillay, the District Surveyor,
withdraw his application for eight months' leave pr
paratory to resigning. I have, instead subject to yo
approval, granted him 15 days privilege leave.

I would beg to take this opportunity of bringi
to your notice the great benefit which would accrue
the Public service if some inducement were held ou
men of this class in the way of future promotion
induce them to work and remain in the Mulnaad cou
try.

When in Chituldroog I had the honor to recor
mend that they might be declared eligible for prom
tion to the posts of Amildars and I think a rulir
from the Commissioner to this effect would have a mo
voluntary effect.

Recent cases have shewn us the strong necessi
of some knowledge of surveying &c. on the part
Amildars and if one or two surveyors were promot
I am sure the effect wouls be excellent.

I have carefully watched V. Tholisilingam Pil
work for the past five weeks and have been excess

pleased by his deligence, accuracy and activity and if the sanction of the Commissioner were obtained to my recommendation I consider he would be a very proper man with whom to try the experiment.

I have &c. &c.,
(Signed) F. G. CUMMING,
Deputy Superintendent.

(True copy)
(Signed) E. ARMSTRONG,
Officiating Deputy Superintendent,
Cudoor District.

J.

To

V. THOLASILINGAM PILLAY,
District Surveyor Cudoor District.

In reply to your letter of the 12th December I have much pleased in stating that your work while you served under me was very satisfactory and that I had every reason to be pleased with you.

(Signed) F. G. CUMMING CAPN.
16th December 1868. *Deputy Superintendent.*
Shemugah District.

K.

No. 113 of 18$\frac{72}{73}$. No: 4 RANGE OFFICE NEGAPATAM
11th December 1872.

To

THE OFFICIATING SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th Division.

SIR,

I beg to submit for your favorable consideration an application from Local Fund Overseer V. Tholasilingam Pillay for the post of an Imperial Oversee 3rd class that may likely fall vacant in the District b the death of Overseer R. Appatharai Moodaliar. Thi man understands his work and has been long in th department. He has of late done his work very wel and I consider him fit for the post.

I beg &c.

(Signed) J. HALL,
4th Range officer.

L.

The bearer of this Local Fund Overseer V Tholasilingam Pillay served under my orders in th Kulithaly sub-Division for about 5 months and durin this interval gave me every satisfaction.

He is a man of long standing in the Departmen and his qualifications for the post of a Local Fun Overseer are in no way of an ordinary nature, in fact h is quite competent to become an Imperial Overseer f which he has been aspiring for a long time. Thoug he is not a passed candidate yet he knows a great de more than many Overseers now in the department an and I shall be happy indeed to hear of his success.

KULITHALY
SUB-DIVISION OFFICE
26th May 1878.

(Signed) YUSSIFF,
Supervisor D. P.

M.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Tanjore 7th August 1874.

DISTRICT ORDER.

Local Fund sub-Overseer V. Tholasilingam Pillay appointed to act as a Taluq Overseer 3rd Grade Vice verseer Teruvengada Iyengar to be transferred to the ension List. Vide G. O. No. 2083 dated 31st July 1874.

(Signed) R. A. ROBERT LIEUT. COL. R. E.
Superintending Engineer Tanjore.

(True Copy)

W. LEGGATT C. E.
Executive Engineer.

N.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay sub-Overseer 1st grade s worked under my orders for the last nine months ring which time he has worked satisfactorily.

(Signed) W. LEGGATT,
Executive Engineer.
4th Range.
Tanjore D. P. W.

NEGAPATAM
4th April 1875.

O.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay served under me in the anjore District in 1874 and for some months in 1878 nd 1879. He is a hard working subordinate and I believe honestly does his best to carry out orders. He is very slow of comprehension and easily becomes bewildered when he is prone to make mistakes. On the whole however I was satisfied with him while under me.

(Signed) F. J. ROMILLY LIEUT. R. E.
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

BANGALORE
24th February 1879.

P.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay has been under me as sub-Overseer 1st grade during the last year and I am satisfied with him.

He is a very willing worker and has a good Command of the labour market. During the last 3 months especially he has worked very well and steadily. He goes over to L. F. Boards under the new organization where I hope he will get on.

He has 25 years service counting 7 years in Mysore and I think has a claim to his pension.

MAYAVERAM
7th January 1880.

(Signed) J. P. DAVIDSON,
Assistant Engineer.

MEMO.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay 1st grade sub-Overseer is

appointed to be Overseer Combaconam Taluq on Rs. 60.

(Signed) E. WEBSTER,
President.

TANJORE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
SENGIPUTTY *22nd September* 1880.

(True Transcripts.)

V. THOLASILINGAM PILLAY,
Local Fund Overseer
In Charge of
Arantanghy Section
Tanjore Circle.

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Overseer V. Tholasilingam Pillai was placed under me since December/82 and is now transferred to Tanjore. I have always found him willing, careful in the execution of works and honest. He has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction. Has long service in the D. P. W. and bears a good character.

(Signed) J. B. Small
Sub. Dn. officer
Mannargudy Sub. Dn.

Mannargudi
3rd September/83.

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF V. THOLASILINGAM
PILLAY, LOCAL FUND OVERSEER,
TANJORE BOARD.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That petitioner, with reference to the order, No. 142, Public works, dated 17th January, 1884, begs to state that the denial therein recorded of his being re-employed in the Public Works Department, is not in accordance with the promise held out to him in Memo, No 1140, dated 28th September, 1882, which was made by the Government as he had requested in his petitions dated 17th March and August, 1882, copies of which are herein enclosed.

That your Excellency in council will be pleased to observe in the above enclosures that his long service with unblemished character in the Department was appreciated and testified to by serveral Engineers, who had consequently highly recommended him for promotion in the Imperial Branch; and the Government had been accordingly pleased to hold out the promise above quoted. He is sorry to observe that he is at a loss to make out the cause of the discouragement now manifested.

That petitioner begs, therefore, to request your Excellency in council will be kind enough to reconsider the matters, and grant the prayer of an old, faithful, and hardworking servant whose hope relies wholly on the justice of your Excellency's Government.

That petitioner had, moreover, requested the Government to grant him pension for his previous service, in case of his not being employed in the Department of Public works, without prejudice to his present appointment under the Local Fund Board, as Thanakodi Pillay was favoured.

That the order, No. 243, Pension Department, dated 19th March, / 84, records that Government decline to grant any retiring allowance to Tholasilingam Pillay (Petitioner,) in addition to his salary in the Local Fund Department, and that Thanakodi Pillay's case is not analogous to his own, as his (Thanakodi Pillay's) salary when transferred to the L. F. Board was less than the amount he drew prior to his (Thanakodi Pillay's) transfer.

That petitioner humbly begs to submit that the reason adduced in Thanakodi Pillay's case is irrelevant, as his pension and his salary in his present appointment amounts to much more than the pay he drew before the transfer, and that many others marginally * quoted who were granted compensation, pension, and gratuities are re-employed in the P. W. D. and the L. F. Board without any prejudice to their respective pensions, both the receipts amounting in many cases to more than the pay they drew before they were pensioned, and that, under these circumstances, the petitioner could not comprehend why he alone should not be granted the favour, if not justice.

* Narasimaloo Naidoo
Ramakisna Do.
Puthmanaba Do.
Kistna Row
Purushotma Naidoo
Verakistma Do.
Venkatarama Iyengar

That petitioner begs to observe that, if he is not to be re-employed in the D. P. W. when pensioned, he may be employed in the L. F. Board, with which the Government has no concern as regards the (Board's) servants. If the Government still finds it improper to allow him a pension while he is still in the service of L. F. Board, he presumes his service of 4 years under the Board will be added to that of 26 years in the D. P. W, amounting together to a period of 30 years on the 1st April 1884. If the service in his present Department cannot be counted to pension, he does not see any reason why he cannot be pensioned for his former service, and allowed at the same time to hold a situation in an alien Department over which the Government possesses no control as regards its servants.

That petitioner begs to request to be granted a pension for his service in the D. P. W. and orders passed for his being retained in his present appointment with such an amount of sålary as would make up his persent salary Rs. 60.

That petitioner begs to observe that his present appointment under L. F. Board is not pensionable, and that the transfer to which was not at his choice but the necessity of the Government.

That, in conclusion, petitioner begs to sum up that he has served for 30 years, that he was highly spoken of by all his superiors, though no effect was given to their several recommendations for promotion, and that he was after 26 years of service transferred to L. F. Board, under which his travelling allowance is half of what he drew in the D. P. W, and that he is now in charge of heavier works spreading over a country, more than three times in extent of what he had before. Most part of his pay is necessarily defrayed in his travel and he has no chance of promotion and subsequent pension. He begs, therefore, to pray either to be pensioned or to be re-employed in the D. P. W. as promised by the Government, or to be allowed to retain his present appointment with his pension, if feasible, as suggested above by him. He begs to point out here that he had been unlucky in not having been promoted to higher appointments ere this in consideration of his long service. He is prepared to be relieved at once if ordered to be pensioned.

And that petitioner begs, therefore, to request your Excellency in council will graciously be pleased to reconsider his case and pass such an order as will be deemed proper and Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

V. Tholasilingam Pillay

Local Fnnd Overseer, Tanjore Circle
Tanjore.

Tanjore

20th *May* 1884.

EXAMINER
No.
23 JUL 1884
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

EXAMINED
No.
23 JUL 188
ENCLOSURES
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From

V. THOLASILINGAM PILLAY,
Local Fund Overseer,
Tanjore Board.

To

His Excellency The Governor In Council,
Madras.

Enclosures. 6

Dated 20 } May/84.
Received. }

Requests the Government to give effect to the promise made by them for his being transferred to the Imperial branch of the D. P. W. or to be allowed to retain his present appointment under the L. F. Board with pension for his previous good and faithful service (as recorded by Col. J. Beatty R. E. in his letter, No. 2076, dated 12th January/81.) added to that of four years under the Board, or, if either of these courses is not feasible, to grant him a pension of which he is prepared to avail himself from any date that the Government may fix upon.

In – No. 730

P. W. Departt.

In a Letter

From The President
L A Board
Tanjore

To The Secretary to
Government
P. W. D
Madras

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Dated 21 } June 84
Recd

No. 974
Enc. No. I

Application of
Tholasilingam pillai
requesting to grant
him pension for
Services in the Imperial
Department with its
Enclosures.

In No. 730.

Local Fund Engineer's Office
No. 289. Tanjore 27th. May 1884.

To
The President
Local Fund Board
Tanjore

EXAMINER
No. 242
28 JUL 1884
ENCLOSURES
P. W. ACCOUNTS

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application, with its enclosures, received from Tholasilingam Pillai Overseer of Tanjore praying to be granted his retiring allowance for the service rendered in the Public Works Department.

2. Tholasilingam's petition may be analysed into three points. He prays either (a) that he be transferred to the D. P. Wagain as already promised by Government or (b) that he be pensioned

without

without prejudice to his present service under the Local Fund Board or (C) that he be granted a pension for his service of 26 years in the D.P.W.

3. The Government have declined in their orders noted in the margin to grant his prayers contained in (a) & (b). The only point then remaining now to be decided is that about his pension.

17th January 1884 No 142 P.W.D.

19th March 1884 No 243. Pension Dept.

4. Tholasilingam Pillai appears to count 26 years service in the D.P.W. and being only 50 years of age according to his service register is under the rules, not eligible to retire without a medical certificate unless as he alleges his service of 4 years in the Local Fund Department is also taken into account when with a total service of 30 years he can retire without any difficulty. I presume however that Tholasilingam's case will be treated exceptionally for the reason that if the Local Fund Board did not require his services at the time of his transfer, he would either have been retained in the D.P.W. till he had completed his 30 years' service or sent on such retiring allowance as

as he was then entitled to.

5. I forward herewith his service Register for transmission to Government with his papers. I have found him willing and anxious to do his best. He has pushed on his works very fairly. He belongs to the old school and has done good work in his day and deserves consideration at the hands of Government for his long service.

6. I beg also to request that you will be good enough to issue orders for

his

his relief so soon as you can.

I have &ca

(Signed) A. W. Hunter
Local Fund Engineer

No. 974 (True Copy)

Submitted to Government in the Public Works Department for orders.

2. Sholasilingam Pillai is reported to be still physically strong enough to discharge the duties of an Overseer.

Talnagar
21 June 1884 } For Collector & President

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C. E. No 133 dated 19 — 1 — 81
B. No 1715W " 8 — 7 — 82
G. O No 2183W " 3 — 9 — 81
B. No 142W " 17 — 1 — 84
B No 829W " 27 — 3. 84.

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28 JUL 84
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J. No 5254

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P. W. Deptt.

From
The President
L. F. Board
Tanjore

To
The Secretary to
Government
P. W. D
Madras.

No. 1638 W a/ 1st July/84

Dated 21 } June 1884
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No. 974

Enc. one bundle.

Submitting the application of Tholasilingam pillai requesting to grant him pension for his Services in the Imperial Department for orders.

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In a Letter

from The President
L F Board
Tanjore

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To
The Secretary to
Government
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 27 } June 1884
Recd }

No 1003

Enclo. No. 1.

Service Registers
of V. Tholasilingam
Pillai Local Fund
over seer Tanjore
Taluq.

In No 731

Tanjore Presidents' Office
No. 1003 Point Calimere 27th June 1884

From

J. B. Pennington Esqr.
President, Local Fund Board
Tanjore

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No. 342X
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To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 974† dated 21st June 1884, I have the honour to forward herewith the Service Register of V. Tholasilingam Pillai late Overseer of the Public Works Department and the present Local Fund Overseer, Tanjore Taluq which was received with the Government Order, Pension Department, No. 160† dated 21st February

†(G.O. 5254 in Current Section 30-6-84-

† not comm^d to P.W.D.

February 1884, on my requisition dated 3rd Idem No. 186.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

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For President

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Public Works Deptt

From
The President
L F Board
Tanjore

To
The Secretary to
Government
P. W. D
Madras

No. 1638 W. of 1st July 1884
Dated 27th } June 1884
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No 1003

Enc. one.

Returning the Service
Register of Tholasilingam
pillai Local Fund
overseer Tanjore Dy.

In No 730

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No. 342 X
28 JUL 1884
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READ the following

From the President, Local Fund Board, Tanjore,
No: 974 dated 21st June 1884.
— Do — do — No: 1003 dated 27th June 1884.

Order thereon No: 1638 Wdf 1st July 1884

Petitioner will be informed that Memo: No: 1140D dated 28th September 1882, held out to him no promise of employment in the Public Works Department, but merely intimated that his application had been entered in the register maintained in the Chief Engineer's Office.

2. His request to be granted a pension in addition to his salary in the Local Fund Departt, has already been negatived in G.O. Pension Deptt. No: 243 dated 19th March 1884.

3. His application to be allowed to retire at once, on the pension earned by his previous

service in the Public Works Department, will be transferred to the Pension Department for consideration.

(True Extract)

C. Unwin. Major R.E.
Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

To
The Pension Department with papers in original.

G.O. No. 243 of 19-3-84
—— 160 of 21-2-84

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Order — 22nd July 1884 No. 686

Referred to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for the usual verification and report.

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22nd July 1884

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Public Works Department.

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No. 1638 W
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SUBJECT.

Transferring application from Tholosingam Pillai L. F. Overseer Tanjore to be allowed to retire at once, on the pension earned by his previous service in the P.W.D.

With Endorsement